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CHAPTER XIII.

THE STORM ON THE CASPIAN.

TWO days and two nights they continued thus, traveling constantly. Two of the men did the pulling while the third man slept. At times, under the cover of favoring darkness, Harvey would emerge from his hiding place, and while Alma kept watch for pursuing Russians Irons assisted with the boat to give one of the hardworking Astrakhans a rest. On the third day they saw a boat overhauling them.

"We must keep well under cover till that boat has passed us," said Harvey. "What do you make it out to be, Charka?"

It was a long, low vessel, without masts, with high bow and stern. It was propelled by four rowers, two on each side, and a fifth man sat in the stern with a paddle to steer.

"We have nothing to fear from that," said Charka. "That is a Turkish cayik. Some rich merchant perhaps from Constantinople has brought his pleasure boat all the way to the fair. Think of carrying a boat across land!"

"That may be so or not," said Harvey. "A boat might be built at Tiflis after the Turkish model. It is safer for us to be out of sight."

The long boat came on rapidly, and Harvey and Alma again crawled under the hay.

Charka grumbled enviously as he saw the four rowers bending to their task. The Turkish cayik seemed more anxious to avoid the hayboat than Charka was to avoid the cayik. It steered to the opposite side of the river, the efforts of the rowers were doubled, and at a burst of speed it went by.

At night they were within sight of the village of Salain. Though it was a dark night, Charka, who had the lives of his passengers in mind, forbade them coming from under the hay. "The steamboat of the Muscovites has not yet returned up the river," he said. "It is lying at Salain to watch the boats that go out upon the Caspian."

This was too much for the inquisitiveness of Harvey. He crawled to the edge of the hay to observe what was going on. "Charka," he said, "that Turkish boat is up to something. I notice the Russian is going to intercept it. There's the business of some kind going on. Get nearer, that we may hear the conversation."

As they came opposite the lights of the town they saw the Russian boat shoot out from the land and in the radius of the strong electric light in her bow saw the cayik evidently trying to escape.

"They are after the Turk! We are in for it, too!" wailed Charka. "Keep a cool head, Charka," said Harvey. "Remember, a precious life depends upon your shrewdness."

"I know." "Stop where you are!" came a voice from the Russian. "We will inspect you."

Knowing the uselessness of refusing,

Charka made his way toward the launch, which had now steamed up alongside the cayik.

"It is true, most excellent sirs," a Turkish voice from the cayik was saying. "I am an Osmanli. It is also true that I am Haliz Effendi, who once acted as merchant in those goods the men of Georgia and Circassia had to sell. I stole nothing, but when a father wished to place his beautiful daughter in the house of a wealthy prince I carried on the negotiations. But that is all done. Even the other day a girl was stolen, but it was an American, not an Osmanli, who stole her."

"Yes, and we want that American now!" growled the officer in command. "What have you in those sacks?" "Nothing, excellent sir, but some of the goods I took to the fair and which I did not sell. I shall return to Astrabad and thence to Constantinople by way of the caravan."

"Go on," said the officer, and the cayik shot away.

"Now, you," said the officer to Charka. "Hello! It is that slow old hayboat. Well, my friend, where are you going?"

"I, too, my master, am going to Astrabad," said Charka.

"Does every one who goes to the fair at Tiflis go from there to Astrabad?" "Not all, excellent captain; but at Astrabad there are many caravans gathering, and I can sell my hay. The camels need it. To ascend the Volga to the big fair at Nijni Novgorod would take too long."

"Go on. There will be a fine mingling of races at Astrabad." "No finer than at Tiflis," said Charka as the hayboat slowly drew away. "The sum of the earth and the cream were at Tiflis."

The launch turned back to the wharf where it had been lying. Charka felt that he was safe, and as there was a slight breeze he raised his sail. He had but one thing more to fear, he reasoned, and that was a Russian gunboat. Boatloads of hay were not infrequent on the Caspian, and he felt assured that it would not be difficult to hoodwink the captain of the gunboat.

Under sail the boat made better progress and was soon out on the Caspian, where in the inky darkness nothing could be seen. The slight wind that had promised so well soon died away, and the boat, now in deep water where the poles were useless, was almost helpless. Its big lateen sails flapped against the rude masts, and the men grumbled. This was not getting to Astrabad, and they had had enough of watching over the lives of a Muscovite woman and a man from what they considered another world. The boat got into a current that carried it out farther and farther, and Harvey, feeling secure in the darkness, called to Alma to come out from her hiding place. They sat together in the little deckhouse waiting for the breeze that must surely come sooner or later.

"By this time they are well in pursuit," said Alma, with a shudder. "It is death to be taken now."

"It would have been death at any time, my darling. We must be cheerful. I wish we had a cayik instead of this old hayboat."

"The cayik is faster, dear M. Irons, but would it be as safe? I fear that a storm is coming. In that little boat I would be afraid."

"I'd take my chances in that as soon as in this old hulk, and there would be the additional advantage of getting somewhere before the storm came."

"Ah, M. Irons, it is a long way across the Caspian."

"I am aware of that, Alma. I've been long enough trying to make the trip. Even now I am a good many days from my windmills."

"I fear you will never see them again, dear M. Irons."

"Not see my windmills again? Why, I'll sell them at the big fair at Nijni Novgorod. Surest thing in the world, my darling. We'll take our wedding trip out of my commissions. But don't call me M. Irons. Call me Harvey. That is my name, as yours is Alma."

"But we do not—it is not like Russian girls." "You are a Russian girl no longer, dear. As soon as we get to a place where there is an American missionary who can perform the ceremony, or an American consulate, you will be my American wife, and the Russian guns can thunder all they please. Hello! What's up now?"

Suddenly the delayed wind had come in squalls. It whistled through the ropes, and one snapped. Charka could be heard outside cursing and bawling out orders to his men. Harvey went to the door and tried to see in the darkness. The boat began to move rapidly through the water and careened to one side. A flash of lightning showed him the three men hard at work trying to control the sails.

"The storm you feared has come, little girl, but do not be afraid. I'll go outside and see what I can do to help."

"Can I be of use?" he asked, raising his voice to a shout.

"Use! Yes, you can be of use!" bawled Charka. "Help me and my men."

Charka's voice showed his agitation. His men were working like beavers to unite the rope that had parted. Harvey assisted, and soon the sail was bellying out before the steadily growing wind.

"Now!" cried Charka exultingly as the old boat gathered speed. "Now the Turk's cayik would not be so fast!"

But his jubilation came too soon. A sudden gust of wind tore the rope he was holding from his hand, and one that had been fastened to a pin at the side of the boat snapped with a report like that of a pistol. It cracked two or three times in the air and then wound itself around Charka's neck. A smothered curse came from him as he struggled with the rope. As Harvey stepped forward to assist him the sail gave an extra pull, and Charka was dragged over the side of the boat into the sea. A cry came from him as he sank, and his men muttered their prayers as they stood shivering, realizing the uselessness of trying to aid him.

"Don't stand there like idiots!" shouted Harvey. "You've got a small boat. Get it into the water and save Charka!" "It cannot be done!" cried one. "He is already left far behind." "Get out the boat, and I will go with you to rescue him."

"No, not you! You are the one who brought this upon us. Many times have we sailed upon the Caspian, but never before did this thing happen to us. It serves us right for taking an unbeliever and a Muscovite woman on the boat. That was our curse."

"Nonsense! Get out the boat." The two consulted a moment, speaking so low that Harvey could not hear. "We will go to rescue Charka," said the one who had done the talking. "But you cannot go. You would bring us another curse."

Harvey went into the cabin to get a lantern. With the aid of this he watched the two men get the small boat off.

"Look well for him. He was a good man," said Harvey.

"He was," came the answer as the boat moved off. "We shall not return. We will not remain on a boat with a Muscovite woman and an unbeliever. We do not wish to kill, so we leave."

Harvey stood agast. Alone he could not handle the sails. He shouted to them to come back, but they paid no attention to him. He returned to Alma.

"The fools have left us! Charka was thrown overboard by a broken rope, and I told them to go in the small boat to rescue them. They took the boat, preferring that in the storm to remaining on this boat with us. They say, my darling, we have brought a curse upon them."

The wind howled. The boat shivered as it was driven along at increasing speed. The timbers surely would not hold together long.

"My darling! What a terrible experience for you!" said Harvey, taking her in his arms. "It is impossible to control the boat. The only thing I can do is to try to cut away the sails."

"Dear Harvey, I will help you."

But they had nothing save the sword of the inspector general of prisons with which to work. With this they hacked at a few ropes they could reach, but the sails were held by ropes that had wound themselves around the masts. One mast broke and fell to the deck. It was beyond the power of both to move it. The speed of the boat seemed to be none the less for the loss of that mast. The rain now came down in torrents. The boat rocked and rolled and the waves swept completely over it.

"We cannot remain here," said Harvey. "We must climb up on the hay."

They soon had a perch in the hay, which they kept by clinging to the cords that bound it to keep it in place. One of Harvey's arms was around the girl. They rushed along hour after

hour, each moment fearing that the boat would sink or turn over. Suddenly there was a loud crash. The remaining mast broke and went plunging into the sea. The boat lurched frightfully, and it now seemed impossible for it to live in the foaming waters much longer.

"Darling one!" cried Alma. "My dearest sweetheart! Kiss me! Tell me once again that you love me, and with your strong arm around me I am content to die."

He kissed her passionately.

"It is hard, my beautiful darling, to die when liberty is almost ours! But I see no hope. The boat is filled and must surely sink. If this be God's will, let us not cry out against it. Kiss me again. God grant that this may not be our last farewell!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Prisoner Takes Long Chance. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, who was arrested in St. Louis on a charge of forgery and was being brought to this city, jumped from the fast mail some distance east of here and escaped.

Mr. Payne Critically Ill. Washington, Oct. 1.—The condition of Postmaster General Payne continues extremely grave. There were times when the attending physicians believed the end was near at hand, but the patient responded to the heroic remedies applied and seemed to regain some of the lost ground. The greatest cause of alarm was the feebleness of the heart action, and it was found necessary to administer saline solution and nitroglycerine to stimulate that organ. Dr. William Osler, the heart specialist and diagnostician of Baltimore, was brought into the case last evening. Dr. Osler said that Mr. Payne's condition was critical. The case was like a "tip in the balance—it might go one way or the other," said he.

Tragedy in Gambling House. Silverton, Col., Oct. 1.—A masked bandit shot and killed John Loftus, a faro dealer, and seriously wounded Herman Stroble and James Bockwell, in J. H. Slattery's saloon and gambling house, and then killed himself. The dead bandit has not been identified. He was armed with two revolvers, and on entering the saloon he ordered the dozen or more men who were there to throw up their hands. Instead of complying, Stroble, Loftus and Bockwell, employees in the place, attempted to overpower the robber and the shooting ensued.

Bought Naturalization Papers. New York, Oct. 1.—Habb J. Affak pleaded guilty to a charge of having illegally secured naturalization papers and was sentenced to a brief term of imprisonment in the King county prison by Judge Holt in the United States circuit court. After Affak's case had been disposed of eighty-eight other persons charged with naturalization frauds were arraigned. All pleaded guilty and, excepting nine who were held, were permitted to go on suspended sentences.

Baseball Scores. National League.—At Boston, 8; Pittsburgh, 3. Second game, Boston, 7; Pittsburgh, 3. At New York, 9; Chicago, 12. Second game, New York, 3; Chicago, 5. At Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 0. American League.—At Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 0. Second game, Detroit, 5; Philadelphia, 4. At Chicago, 4; New York, 0. At St. Louis, 3; Boston, 0. At Cleveland, 3; Washington, 0.

Mail Thieves' Big Haul. Havre, Oct. 1.—A mail car which was robbed between this place and Paris contained ninety-eight bags, of which seven were filled with printed matter for Rouen and the remainder contained letters for America.

Parker Likes New York. New York, Oct. 1.—Judge Parker took the 8:45 train last night from Weehawken for Esopus. He is expected to return here next Monday.

MARKET REPORT Prevailing Prices for Grain and Live-stock on Sept. 30.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.15; No. 2 red, strong, \$1.16. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 54 1/4c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31 1/4c. Hay—Clover, \$8@8.10; timothy, \$8@10; millet, \$8@9. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00@6.20. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50@6.10. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00@3.50. Lambs—Steady at \$3.75@5.60.

At Cincinnati. Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, \$1.21. Corn—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 56c. Oats—Active; No. 2 mixed, 33 1/4c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25@4.75. Hogs—Active at \$4.00@6.05. Sheep—Steady at \$1.35@3.25. Lambs—Slow at \$3.00@6.00.

Livestock at Chicago. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.08@1.13. Corn—No. 2, 51 1/4@53 1/4c. Oats—No. 2, 30c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40@6.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.00. Hogs—Steady at \$4.75@6.10. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25@4.50. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00@6.00.

At New York. Cattle—Firm at \$3.75@5.50. Hogs—Firm at \$5.45@6.20. Sheep—Dull at \$2.50@4.25. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00@6.15.

East Buffalo Livestock. Cattle—Slow at \$3.75@5.75. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50@6.15. Sheep—Active at \$3.25@4.25. Lambs—Steady at \$4@6.00.

READY FOR BATTLE

Japanese Begin Long Expected Advance on Russian Forces.

ADVANCE LINES MOVING

Gen. Oyama Concentrates His Army Near the Yentai Mines and Spreads Out From There.

Russians Score Successes in Several Engagements of Minor Character.

Field Marshal Oyama has begun the long-expected advance upon the Russian army at Mukden and a coincident movement against Sinmintin is indicated by the fact that the Japanese have occupied Siaobeyho, west of the Lao river.

There is a concentration of Japanese forces in the vicinity of the Yentai mines and the advance lines are being gradually pushed eastward.

General Sakharoff in the dispatches to war office at St. Petersburg reports successes in several engagements of a minor character.

An undated dispatch from General Kuroki's headquarters reports the present Japanese military organization to be as efficient as it has been at any time since the war began. There is no definite news from Port Arthur.

Change in the Russian minister of marine and in naval commands are announced, on high authority. The new head of the admiralty, it is said, will be Vice Admiral Doubassoff, an officer of wide experience in war and the present head of the technical bureau of the ministry of marine.

A WINTER CAMPAIGN

Port Arthur Will Be Subjected to Prolonged Siege.

Shanghai, Oct. 1.—It is reported here that the Japanese have been victorious in a general engagement at Mukden.

Chefoo, Oct. 1.—The failure of the latest Japanese attempt to drive out the Port Arthur fleet and reduce the fortress has led to the decision that the Japanese must go into winter quarters, Japanese officers admitting that General Stoessel is making a superb stand. Permanent fortifications affording excellent shelter are being constructed outside the Russian main line of defense, and warm clothing is being brought up for the troops. Reinforcements are continually arriving. Finding it impossible to hold outer forts, even when they are captured, owing to enfilading fire, the only alternative left the Japanese is to cut off supplies and communications.

MINOR SKIRMISHES

Operations at the Front Consist of Guard Engagements.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 1.—The war office has given out a telegram from General Sakharoff dated Sept. 30, describing a successful onslaught upon a Japanese advance guard near Yentai on Sept. 28. The Japanese began the fight by attacking a position held by the Russians at Oulitaidze, twenty miles south of the Hun river. The Russians withdrew and then counter-marched and occupied the enemy's position at Tounyia, north of Yentai, and drove the Japanese as far as Yentai station, losing four men wounded, whereas the Japanese lost twenty killed or wounded.

General Sakharoff further reports that a reconnaissance on Sept. 29 showed that the Japanese force was concentrating in increasing numbers along the Yentai branch of the railroad, and that there is also a considerable concentration of the Japanese along the Taltse river near Bonshu. General Sakharoff's telegram as given to the press contains no mention of developments on the eastern flank. This silence probably is due to the fact that details of operations telegraphed to the emperor at Odessa had not reached the general staff.

A Change in the Situation.

Mukden, Oct. 1.—A great change in the situation here has occurred. The Japanese now appear anxious to act on the defensive, and have fortified a position northwest of the Yentai mines. According to the best estimates obtainable, the Japanese army confronting General Kuropatkin comprises a grand total of 180 battalions. Allowing 800 men to a battalion, there are 144,000 infantry. In addition there are 6,500 cavalry and 638 guns.

Wild Rumors Rife.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 1.—The city is full of rumors today. It is persistently stated that riots have occurred at Odessa, and that cavalry charges were necessary to disperse crowds that had assembled at the station shouting "Down with the war," when the imperial train arrived. Another wild rumor is that the czar is ill. There is not the slightest foundation for these stories. The imperial family is in the best of health.

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St. Louis, Oct. 1.—The first convention of the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists concluded last evening after three days of presentation and discussion of legal propositions of world-wide interest, chief of which was the ultimate establishment of international peace and abolishment of



JUSTICE BREWER.

all conflict. Associate Justice David J. Brewer of the United States supreme court, president of the congress, expressed the sentiment that the hopes of the prime movers of the congress in its success had been fully realized.

The opinion was expressed generally by the distinguished delegates from every nation represented that the congress marked an epoch in the relations existing between the lawyers of the world, which relationship would be far-reaching in finally establishing a complete understanding between nations, leading to the eventual extinction of war.

A resolution was unanimously adopted that this congress recognizing the importance of promoting more friendly intercourse between lawyers and jurists of the different nations to the end that by harmonious effort they may labor efficiently for the improvement of the law and maintenance of peace, request the American Bar association to take such steps as are necessary to organize a permanent association of lawyers representing the different countries of the world, which shall meet at intervals to discuss legal questions of public interest. The congress also adopted a resolution expressing its profound grief over the death of one of its most distinguished members, Senator Hoar.

Age a Barrier to Service. Wellsville, Ohio, Oct. 1.—Over 1,000 employees of the Pennsylvania sys-

tem Northwest and the Pennsylvania Southwest left the service of the company because of a general order that has been issued and made operative. No employee of the company who was hired after he reached the age of thirty-five years is retained. If a man was hired before he was thirty-five, he retains his position. Station employees, roadmen and shop employees feel the force of this order.

Plan for Union Rejected.

St. Louis, Oct. 1.—At a conference of members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, held here, it was decided to reject the plan for the consolidation of the Cumberland Presbyterian and the Presbyterian churches agreed upon by conference committee at a meeting early in the year in St. Louis. Delegates were present representing 100,000 members of the Cumberland church from all parts of the country.

Rises From Watery Grave.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 1.—The old Federal transport Burnside, which was sunk during the operations about this city in the early '60s, was raised from the bed of the Tennessee river by recent high water and landed on a shoal, where parts of the hull and boilers are visible. River men are getting the iron work out.

Murder at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 1.—The dead body of a well-dressed man, supposed, from a laundry mark on the collar, to have been from Austin, Tex., has been found near the shore of Greve Coeur lake, about twelve miles west of here, with the skull crushed in and other bruises about the head.

Boodler Sent to Pen.

St. Louis, Oct. 1.—John H. Schnettler, former member of the house of delegates, who pleaded guilty three months ago to charges of bribery in connection with the Suburban railway deal, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the pen by Judge McDonald.

OPTIMISTIC UNDERTONE

Several Conditions Conspire to Strengthen the Trade Situation.

New York, Oct. 1.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: The word "improvement" summarizes briefly the course of trade and general industry this week. Although the movements, as for a time past, are along conservative lines, the undertone is rather more optimistic than at any previous time this season. Reasons for this are found in the continuance of propitious weather conditions, a tendency to enlarge final estimates of grain crop yields, more activity in pig iron and better collections, based upon enlarged crop movements. Confirmation of these reports is found in indicated increases in bank clearings, both in New York and outside thereof, as compared with September a year ago and in continued gains aggregating 5 per cent in gross railway earnings over 1903. Money is, on the whole, firmer, reflecting belated crop movement necessities. Striking absence of political agitation as affecting trade is noted and the feeling generally is that the year will close better than it began.

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Call For Judicial Republican Convention.

The republicans of the Forty-second Judicial district of the State of Indiana will meet in delegate convention at Orleans Ind. on Saturday October 15 1904 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a republican candidate for prosecuting attorney of said district. The apportionment of delegates will be the same as that applied to the last republican State convention. Jackson county will be entitled to 11 delegates and 11 Alternates; Orange county will be entitled to 10 delegates and 10 alternates; Washington county will be entitled to 9 delegates and 9 alternates, making the total number of delegates 30, necessary to a choice 16.

By order of,

W. H. BURKLEY, Chairman, Jackson County Republican County Committee.

J. P. SWOOP, Chairman, Orange County Republican County Committee.

LEWIS DENNIS, Chairman, Washington County Republican County Committee.

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M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

THE great meeting here last evening was sufficient proof that the republicans of this community are thoroughly alive to their duties in the present campaign.

GEN. WEAVER, the ex-populist who has been brought into Indiana to line up the populist vote for Dave Hill's candidate for President, is having a hard time of it. The populists from over the state say he is recieving Wall street money, and are writing letters to Indianapolis papers that his efforts are fruitless.

MUCH is being said by the reorganizers about the cost of the government under Republican rule. One thing is sure we always have the money to pay bills and make regular payments on the national debt besides. Unlike the Cleveland administration which had to borrow \$262,000,000 to run the government in time of peace.

THE reorganizers are very much concerned because the Democrats who followed Bryan during two campaigns are not willing to surrender their conviction and have their votes at once delivered to the Wall street candidate. They have brought a number of the old free silver leaders here from the west to "line-up" the Indiana Democrats who voted for Bryan because they believed he was right; but these Democrats are refusing to be lined up, and are resetting the plans of the reorganizers. Many refuse to go to the meetings specially gotten up for them. Some of them declare they will do like they did in 1894, go into the election booth and fold the national ballot without making a mark upon it.

Trouble at Freetown.

The harvest home and fall festival held at Freetown, Thursday and Friday, was marred by a fight originating with Tom Martin and Frank Scott, who had been drinking. They were having trouble between themselves when Louis Smith and Reuben Hanners who were acting as special police attempted to quell the trouble. In the general fight following Smith had his head badly cut, Hanners was struck with a pair of knucks cutting an ugly gash in his head, Martin was knocked down with a heavy club, and was unconscious for some time, and Scott escaped with slight injuries. The open selling of liquor on the ground probably accounted for much of the trouble, which is regretted by the better citizens of Freetown and vicinity.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures for consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the worthy president and members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church for the beautiful and memorable quilt presented by them last evening. May their days be many and full of happiness. Truly,
MR. AND MRS. HARLEY JACKSON

Wisdom That Comes With Age.

I well remember one case before a justice in which I acted as respondent's counsel in a criminal action and in which an older and well known attorney was my opponent. As I thought then and as I know now, the law and evidence were well in favor of my client, and at the close of the arguments I looked with great confidence for a prompt acquittal. Judge of my astonishment when my unfortunate client was found guilty and sentenced to thirty days in jail. I promptly entered an appeal and furnished sureties to prosecute the same. Before I left the courtroom the justice took occasion to take me aside and say, "Young man, I kinder thought you were right, but I knowed Judge W. (naming my opponent) is a sight older'n you be and a sight better lawyer'n you be, and so of course I gin him judgment."—Judge Shute in Leslie's Monthly.

The Bird of Paradise.

Probably no famous bird has a smaller habitat than the bird of paradise, whose beautiful feathers are so highly prized in the millinery trade. No one knows why the varieties of this beautiful bird are confined to the island of New Guinea and the neighboring coasts of Australia. There are many other islands not far away where the conditions would seem to be equally favorable to their existence, but they are not found among them, and if we should ever see a hunter of the bird of paradise we would know that he was a native of New Guinea or the neighboring mainland of Australia or had visited those regions.

Unprepared.

Hostess (pairing off her guests)—Mr. Justyn, will you take Miss Smith out to dinner? Mr. Justyn (his first experience)—Er—Mrs. Jones, let me whisper something to you. I left my money in my other clothes. I've only got 15 cents about me. Please let some other man take her out.—Chicago Tribune.

Noble Enough.

Miss—Of course you know, baron, that my father is not in the remotest degree a nobleman. He—Say no more, beautiful one. A man who will give his daughter a dowry of a million is noble enough for me.

Republican Pleased with Opening Meeting.

GOVERNOR DURBIN AND CAPTAIN ENGLISH THE SPEAKERS.

Greatest Political Meeting Held in Seymour Since 1900.

The Republicans are remarkably well pleased with their opening meeting of the campaign in Seymour. It was by far the greatest political gathering in Seymour since the campaign of 1900. The opera house was packed until standing room was at a premium and many were turned away because there was no room left. Enthusiasm abounded and the speeches were given close attention. It was a splendid meeting, very satisfactory indeed to the Republicans.

Governor Durbin and Capt. W. E. English arrived at 3:40 from Indianapolis and were met at the train by the reception committee, of which J. H. Hodapp was the chairman. The Governor and Capt. English were entertained at supper by T. S. Blish at his home and at 7:30 the reception committee, headed by the band, went to the Blish home and escorted them to the opera house.

The meeting at the opera house was presided over by Hon. O. H. Montgomery and was called to order a few minutes before 8 o'clock. Governor Durbin spoke first and when he arose to speak he was heartily cheered. Many in the audience knew him when he was a boy and others went to school to him at Tampico where he taught a term when a young man. He was given the closest attention and his speech was well received.

The Governor dwelt largely on state affairs and made out a good case for the Republican party, showing by official figures that the affairs of Indiana were never so economically managed as now. He took up the Democratic platform paragraph by paragraph and showed by official figures taken from the records of the State Auditor that the statements made there in were not based on truth.

On the administration of state affairs Governor Durbin spoke in part as follows:

"The increase in fees collected for the state, the abolition of the fee system as a personal perquisite of state officers, the decrease in per capita cost of maintenance of the various state institutions, the establishment of the competitive system in bids for state institutions, the abolition of the 'junketing' system in legislative consideration of the wants of these institutions, the introduction of thorough book-keeping methods and insistence upon the use of approved vouchers in the diversion even of a penny from the state treasury, the decrease in interest on the state debt by reason of the payments which have constantly been reducing that monument to democratic extravagance and mismanagement to the vanishing point, the failure to follow the example of other states in multiplying state departments and bureaus, the application of business principles generally to the management of state affairs, is resulting in a saving to the people of Indiana of more than a million dollars a year.

ABOLITION OF FEE SYSTEM.

The republican legislature of 1895 abolished the fee system as a personal perquisite of state officials and provided that these fees should go into the state treasury. There was collected and turned into the treasury during the fiscal year ending October 31, 1903, in fees paid to the state by insurance companies alone, in excess of \$300,000. Under the democratic fee and salary law of 1891 State Auditor Sherrick would have turned into his personal bank account ten per cent. of the entire amount, or \$30,000. As it is every dollar goes into the state treasury under the republican fee and salary law of 1895. In the office of the Secretary of State more than \$130,000 was collected and turned into the state treasury during the same period. Under the democratic fee and salary law of 1891, Secretary of State Storms would have personally derived in fees of this amount \$13,000. Instead of this, under the republican fee and salary law of 1895, every dollar of the amount goes into the state treasury. Auditor of State Sherrick will collect and turn into the state treasury during his four years tenure of office more than \$1,200,000. The last state democratic auditor of Indiana, Mr. Henderson, who served from 1891 to 1895, collected during his entire term of service only a little over one-half million dollars, and of this amount he put \$54,000 into his own pocket under the fee and salary law passed by the democratic legislature of 1891.

PRINCE OF FEE GRABBERS.

During approximately the same period, the Hon. Greene Smith, then attorney-general of Indiana, presiding officer of the last democratic state convention and member of the committee on resolutions, which adopted a platform crying out for economy in public expenditure, collected from the state of Indiana and turned into his own pocket nearly \$85,000 in fees in addition to his own salary.

As an example of the operations of

the old fee system terminated by republican legislation, a tabulated statement of the fees received under the democratic fee and salary law of 1891 by Attorney General Smith, is appended:

Year ending Oct. 31, 1891, \$ 7,783.76

Year ending Oct. 31, 1892, 12,001.30

Year ending Oct. 31, 1893, 15,811.77

Year ending Oct. 31, 1894, 31,679.79

Oct. 31, '94 to Nov. 22, '94 17,630.17

Total \$84,906.79

It will be noted that during the last three weeks of this period Mr. Smith drew in fees an average of \$827 a day, Sundays included, or more than \$100 per working hour. Mr. Smith assisted in framing the plank in the democratic state platform which accuses the present administration of "extravagance."

The legislature of 1901 enacted a law providing that one-half of the fees collected for the inspection of oil and gasoline, all of which had heretofore gone to the inspection department, should hereafter go into the state treasury, the remainder going to the inspectors as full compensation. Under this law \$32,000 was paid into the state treasury by Chief Inspector Sidney Conger during the calendar year 1903, so portion of which under former laws would have reached the state treasury.

EXPENDITURES DECREASING.

State expenditures are decreasing instead of increasing despite the rapid increase of population in Indiana and the widening sphere of the state's activities. Following are the net disbursements for the last four years for which returns have been completed, the last three years being included in the present state administration:

Year ending Oct. 31, 1900, \$7,270,163.74

Year ending Oct. 31, 1901, 7,118,459.38

Year ending Oct. 31, 1902, 6,347,802.58

Year ending Oct. 31, 1903, 5,913,875.59

Collection into the general fund 1903 as compared with 1893.—This is the fund from which the ordinary expenses of state government are paid, including the supreme, appellate and local judiciary, salaries of prosecuting attorneys, etc. It is in this particular that the democratic state platform especially charges extravagance and waste. The taxes collected into this fund under democratic control of state affairs in 1893 was \$1,554,405, in 1903, \$1,363,066, a decrease of \$191,339, showing that republican "wastefulness" and "extravagance" cost fifteen per cent. less than democratic "economy" even after the state has largely increased in wealth, population and demands upon the activities of the commonwealth, and we are now on a prosperity basis as against the hard times basis of 1893.

INSTITUTIONAL MANAGEMENT.

Saving in institutional management, 1903 over 1893 by institutions.—Central hospital for insane: Population, 1893, 1,512; population, 1903, 1,775; increase 263; per capita cost maintenance 1903, 155.55; warranting an increase in cost on account of increased population, on 1903 per capita basis, of \$10,909.65; appropriation, 1893, \$260,000; appropriation, 1903, \$276,012.37, excess, 1903, \$16,012.37, subtracted from warranted excess shows comparative saving of \$24,897.28.

Northern hospital for insane—Population, 1893, 440; population, 1903, 791; increase 351; per capita cost maintenance, 1903, \$157.06; warranting an increase in cost on account of increased population, on 1903 per capita basis, of \$51,128.06. Appropriation, 1893, \$95,000; appropriation, 1903, \$124,238.41; excess 1903, \$29,238.41, subtracted from warranted excess shows comparative saving of \$25,880.65.

Institution for feeble-minded youth—Population, 1893, 455; population, 1903, 909; increase 454; per capita cost maintenance, 1903, \$122.77; warranting an increase in cost on account of increased population, on 1903 per capita basis, of \$55,737.58. Appropriation, 1893, \$80,000; appropriation, 1903, \$111,604.96; excess, 1903, \$31,604.96, subtracted from warranted excess shows comparative saving of \$24,132.62.

Indiana State Reformatory—Population, 1893, 639; population, 1903, 932; increase 293; per capita cost maintenance, 1903, \$112.92; warranting an increase in cost on account of increased population, on 1903 per capita basis, of \$33,085.59. Appropriation, 1893, \$85,000; appropriation, 1903, \$105,249.17; excess, 1903, 220,249.17, subtracted from warranted excess shows comparative saving of \$12,836.39.

Indiana Boys' School—Population, 1893, 476; population, 1903, 561; increase 85; per capita cost maintenance, 1903, \$113.19; warranting an increase in cost on account of increased population, on 1903 per capita basis, of \$32,621.15. Appropriation, 1893, \$65,000; appropriation, 1903, \$63,500; decrease 1903, \$1,500; added to warranted excess shows comparative saving of \$10,121.15.

The Governor also submitted figures taken from the official records in the State Auditor's office, showing cost of maintaining all the other benevolent and penal institutions and showed that economy was the rule in each one of them.

Total population of twelve institutions, 1893, 6,467, 1903, 8,208; increase, 1,910, warranting a net increase in cost, based on 1904 per capita at the several institutions, of \$242,013.27. Appropriations for the twelve institutions 1893, \$1,100,000; appropriations, 1903, \$1,213,854; excess appropriations 1903 over 1893, \$113,854.70; subtracted from increase warranted on 1903 per capita basis, as above, leaves \$129,158.57 net saving in twelve institutions in 1903 over 1893, leaving out of consideration reduced cost per capita.

The saving, however, does not stop here. The average per capita cost of maintenance, that is the average cost of maintaining one inmate one year in the charitable institutions of the state in 1893 was \$209.22; in 1903, \$171.26, a saving in 1903 over 1893 of \$37.96, with an average in these institutions of consideration reduced cost per capita.

It may be added that for the present fiscal year the maintenance at Indiana Reformatory will be reduced \$4,000 and the contract earnings increased \$15,000, while the prison contractors have been compelled, by the new management, to disgorge \$12,500 properly belonging to the state. This is the result of the one change in Indiana institutional management, which the Democratic state platform says should not have been made.

Private enterprise has increased, during that period, 30 per cent. The Governor gave the official figures to show that the decrease in the gross per capita maintenance of the Indiana state institutions the past nine years, since the Republicans have been in control in the state, amounts to \$189,737.60 annually, an actual saving to the taxpayers in the nine years of \$1,707,638.40.

At the conclusion of the Governor's speech, Capt. W. E. English was introduced and made a rousing speech on the general issues of the campaign, giving excellent reasons for retaining the Republicans in power and excellent reasons, too, why the Democratic party should not be put in charge in state and nation. He said the Democratic party today was not the party of Jefferson. It had no fixed policy and if Jefferson were alive he would be a Republican. The leaders were preaching one thing in the east and something entirely different in the west. Captain English paid an eloquent tribute to President Roosevelt, to his sterling honesty, his patriotism and his statesmanship. In the same manner he eulogized Senator Fairbanks. He predicted their triumphant election and a great Republican victory in Indiana. This was Captain English's first speech in Seymour and the storm of applause showed that his audience was delighted.

Hon. Anderson Percifield was on the platform and in response to calls made a brief speech and made a fine impression. He promised to be back and make a speech at a later date.

Chas. W. Miller also happened in and he was introduced and spoke very entertainingly for a few minutes. He will be back for a speech October 20.

When the meeting adjourned a great many in the audience went to the stage and met the Governor and the other speakers.

Governor Durbin, Capt. English and Mr. Miller left on the 5:10 train this morning for the forest reservation where they were guests of W. H. Freeman at breakfast. From there they went to the Pigeon Roost monument.

Different Kinds of Days.

Five kinds of days are recognized, and it has been said that the word "day" has no real meaning without an adjective defining what kind of a day is meant. There is a civil day, the astronomical day, the apparent solar day, the mean solar day and the sidereal day. The civil day begins at the midnight preceding mean noon and consists of twenty-four hours counted after 12 o'clock. The astronomical day begins twelve hours after the civil day or at the mean noon of the corresponding civil day. These hours are reckoned from 0 to 24. It will be seen therefore, that while 10 hours 12 minutes Jan. 1 astronomical time is also 10 hours 12 minutes Jan. 1 civil time, yet 22 hours 12 minutes Jan. 1 astronomical time is also 10 hours 12 minutes a. m. Jan. 2 civil time. There are many anomalies growing out of this use of the civil day, and there are many arguments in favor of using the astronomical day. It is one of the reforms which undoubtedly will come some time.—London Standard.

A Sensitive Tenor.

Roger, the celebrated French tenor, was exceedingly proud of his profession and was apt to take offense at the least slight, whether intended or not. On one occasion he was engaged for the sum of £60 to sing at the house of a rich financier who thought it the correct thing to have the principal singers of the day at his house parties.

Roger sang his first song magnificently, but not the slightest attention was paid him, the guests talking their loudest. Presently the host thought that it was about time for another song and sent for Roger, but he could not be found and was seen no more. On the following day Mr. Plutus was surprised to receive from Roger notes to the amount of £30, with the following words:

"I have the honor to return the £60 which I received for singing at your party, and I beg to add £20 more to make up for having so greatly disturbed the conversation of your guests."—London Tit-Bits.

A NEAT BUNKO GAME

HOW THE MAN WHO THOUGHT HE KNEW IT ALL WAS FOOLED.

A Scheme That Worked the Way the Betting Went and Gave No Clue as to How the Tip Was Passed to Break or Not to Break the Jug.

"It's a good thing for us, I suppose, that whenever we get it all settled and arranged in our minds that we're too everlastingly bright and crafty to be 'done' by anybody we usually get a fall that takes the perkiness out of us," said a Washington department store buyer who makes frequent trips to New York. "Up to a certain day last week, for example, I had a pretty thorough understanding with myself that there was no old kind of a New York bunko game that I'd bite on. I'd been going to New York too often and for too long a time for anything like that. Well, listen.

"A week ago Monday morning last I was standing after breakfast on the Thirty-sixth street side of the Marlborough hotel, in New York, taking a sun bath for myself and mapping out my programme for the day. Two or three other men were standing near me doing the same.

"Our attention was lazily enlisted as we stood there by the spectacle of a boy wearing a chef's cap and apron recklessly swinging an empty crockery pitcher above his head. The boy was rigged up like a hotel kitchen apprentice.

"What infernal whelps most boys are, anyhow!" remarked a sporty looking man standing near me to a plain looking individual who was standing alongside of him. 'Now, just look at that cub fooling with that pitcher. It's a cinch that he'll drop it and smash it to smithereens before he gets to Seventh avenue.'

"Oh, I dunno," was the reply of the plain looking man. 'I guess the kid knows what he's about. He's got a pretty good clutch on the handle of the pitcher. He'll hang on to it all right.'

"Bet you five he drops it before he reaches Seventh avenue," was the quick response of the man with the sporty look.

"I guess I'll take that bet," answered the plain looking man, and he produced his wad. The sporty looking citizen peeled a V from his bill and both men put up their money with the uniformed carriage opener stationed outside the Marlborough. Then they took up the jog together toward Seventh avenue to keep an eye on the boy, who was still swinging the pitcher wildly. I held my ground and watched the proceeding. It looked like a pretty good bet for the plain looking man until, when the boy was only about ten feet from the corner of Seventh avenue, the pitcher flew out of his hand as he was trying some singularly difficult piece of juggling with it and was dashed into a hundred fragments on a doorstep. The sporty looking man and the plain looking individual returned to where I was standing and the former took the two V's from the stakeholder with a grin, saying:

"I thought sure I was going to lose out on that when the kid got so near Seventh avenue without anything happening to the pitcher."

"Two days later I was standing alongside a hotel at the corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in Harlem, waiting for a downtown electric car, when I saw that selfsame youngster, with the identical kitchen apprentice's toggery, going along Eighth avenue, again wildly swinging a pitcher. Then I cast my eyes about me, and there, only three feet to the left of me and leaning against an 'L' stanchion, was the sporty looking man. He blinked lazily at me when he saw that I had observed the boy with the pitcher.

"What infernal whelps most boys are, anyway!" he said to me in precisely the same words and the same tone he had used in making the remark a couple of days before to the plain looking man who had lost his V. 'Now, just look at that cub fooling with that pitcher. It's a cinch that he'll drop it and smash it to smithereens before he reaches the next corner.'

"What a foxy way this fellow has of making a living!" I mused. 'But I'll just give him a little run for his money, so I will.'

"That's the betting end of it, I said aloud to the sporty looking man, 'that I'd be willing to take myself.'

"Oh, well," he replied laughingly, 'any old thing to pass the time away. It's about an even thing one way or the other, I suppose.'

"Just about," said I.

"Well," he said good naturedly, 'then I'll bet you a V that he doesn't smash it before he reaches the next corner.'

"You're on," said I, and we put up our five spots with the news dealer on the corner.

"This," said I to myself as I fell into step with the sporty looking man, 'is like wheeling gran'ma out of a nickel for cookies. There's no way that this crafty con man can pass the tip to that kid not to drop that pitcher, according to the usual frame up, without my getting next to the dodge and calling him down on it. I think I see a new five dollar hat for myself this afternoon.'

"My reflections along this pleasant line, however, were interrupted. The boy was already crossing the street, still swinging the pitcher wildly and whistling merrily. He reached the other side and went right along his way, taking tremendous chances with the pitcher and whistling with all the fervor of youth, and I had lost.

"How had the sporty looking man passed the signal to the kid not to drop the pitcher on that occasion? I give it up. I didn't stop to inquire of him. I felt too cheap to stop for any purpose whatever, but swung on board the downtown surface car with a whole lot of the kinks of conceit combed out of me."—Pittsburg Press.

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TO TEST THE LAW

Fight or Drainage Decision Arouses Feeling In Huntington County.

POLITICS IS AFFECTED

Democrats In That County Making Fight on Representative For Voting For Ditch Law.

Judge Mock Makes a Ruling Affecting Thousands of Acres of Land.

Huntington, Ind., Oct. 1.—Levi Mock, special judge, has made a ruling under the ditch law passed by the last legislature in favor of R. A. Kaufman of this city, who filed a petition for the drainage of Clear creek, the improvement affecting thousands of acres of land in southern Whitley and northern Huntington county. Six or seven hundred persons signed remonstrances and mass meetings of those opposed to the proposition were held, but Judge Mock overruled their motions to dismiss and states that viewers will be appointed to go ahead with the work. The ditch law is entering into the politics of Huntington county and Democrats are making a fight against Representative Suits for reelection on the basis of his having favored the law at its passage. The Kaufman case probably will be carried to the supreme court.

POLITICS GETTING WARM

Sticks and Stones Playing Their Part in the Campaign.

Winamac, Ind., Oct. 1.—Pulaski county has been disgraced by a gang of hoodlums who assaulted John Paris, a county prohibition candidate, while he was speaking in Harrison township. A large audience was present and some of the party took offense at some of Mr. Paris' statements and he was frequently interrupted.

Finally someone hurled a stone at the speaker and it struck him on the left ear and he fell to the floor unconscious. Doctors were called and he was revived after an hour's work. The prohibitionists are thoroughly aroused over the assault and they will demand that the grand jury make a thorough investigation and bring the guilty ones to justice. While Mr. Paris is in a serious condition, it is believed that he will recover and be able to resume his speaking tour in the county within a few days.

They Were Looking for Trouble.

Landessville, Ind., Oct. 1.—There was a fierce fight here at the Republican meeting between Landessville boys and a crowd from VanBuren, who came over "looking for trouble." Rocks, fists and clubs were used. Officers soon stopped the fight. It was found that Orville Ramsey had been shot in the breast and Edward Pulley's collarbone was broken. Ten others were slightly injured.

Sale of State Property.

Indianapolis, Oct. 1.—The commission appointed by the last legislature to sell the property of the Deaf Institute has made the sale on bids offered. Tract No. 1, known as the state field, was sold to real estate men for \$50,000, supposedly to plat for residence lots. There are 17.02 acres in the tract. Tract 2, composed of 14.71 acres, on which most of the buildings of the institute are situated, was sold to the city of Indianapolis for \$45,000. It will be used for park purposes. The buildings will not be torn down until the institute finds a new location. Tract 3 was sold to the Pennsylvania Railroad company for \$35,010. It contains 9.13 acres. It will be used for shops, recreation ground for employees, and possibly for a railroad Y. M. C. A. building.

Foed Ends in Death.

Paoli, Ind., Oct. 1.—Shot down in broad daylight by an unknown assassin, James Dalton, a well-to-do farmer, died on the highway near Fairdale, Harrison county, in front of the home of Samuel Jones, an enemy Dalton had shot a year ago. For more than a year a feud had existed between the Dalton and Jones families, and it is said the shot that ended Dalton's life was fired from the second story of Jones' house. No arrests have been made. Dalton was a married man sixty-eight years old, and leaves a large family. Jones is under arrest and admits the shooting, claiming self-defense.

Leg Torn Off by Wheels.

Brazil, Ind., Oct. 1.—Howard Fagin was perhaps fatally injured. He is a young farmer and was driving home from Cory, south of here, in an intoxicated condition. He stood up in his buggy to whip his horse when he slipped and caught his foot in one of the wheels. He was turned round with the wheels several times until his leg was torn from the body at the knee. His condition is serious.

Suicide of Aged Farmer.

Brazil, Ind., Oct. 1.—The lifeless body of John Kollenberg, a wealthy German farmer of Cass township, was found hanging to a rafter in his barn. Kollenberg was seventy years of age and his mind has been falling for some time.

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A MISGUIDED POLITICIAN

Seventh District Colored Leader's Ambition Being Discouraged.

Indianapolis, Oct. 1.—The Republican leaders here have made up their minds that they have nothing to fear from the independent candidacy of George Knox, colored, for congress in this district. For a time there was a flurry among them lest there should be dissatisfaction among the negro voters, but so many of the leaders of the latter have voluntarily come to the front with assurances that they are for Congressman Overstreet first and last that Mr. Overstreet's friends don't care whether or not Knox makes the race. The best indication that his candidacy is not popular among the colored people is the way their churches are opposing it. A number have already declared against him, and it was reported today that others will take similar action. Many of the negroes who signed his petition to entitle him to a position on the official ballot are taking their names off, being convinced that his candidacy is misguided. There is a report generally accepted among the Republicans as the truth, that the Democratic organization is encouraging Knox to run, although he enters a strenuous denial. One of Mr. Overstreet's closest friends said today that Knox's candidacy is helping Mr. Overstreet among the large class of whites who are opposed to negroes assuming a leadership in politics.

The announcement today that the Citizens' League is to take part in the local campaign does not fill the politicians of either of the old parties with joy, as it is recalled now that the league dealt some hard blows during the last city campaign. It was charged by the Republicans two years ago that there were certain forces behind the league unfriendly to their city ticket—in fact that its primary purpose was to knock ex-Mayor Bookwalter and some of his associates. The league did declare against Bookwalter and probably exercised considerable influence in bringing about his defeat. Just how much influence it exerted will probably never be known, but the average politician has his idea and it is not favorable to the league. Regardless of party, these politicians don't care to have the league digging into their private records. But that is what the league proposes to do and it will go to work within a few days making up its estimate of the worthiness of the various candidates.

The action of the Columbia Club in recalling the membership of Col. Charles L. Jewett of New Albany, as announced this forenoon, has raised an interesting question among the politicians here. They have anxiously awaited action in Col. Jewett's case, as they have expected that his resignation would be requested, inasmuch as he has openly and avowedly returned to his old party. But since the campaign of '96, when the gold Democratic party became a separate party, several prominent men have become members of the organization who have never been Republicans at heart. It is probable that several of them will vote for Parker and Davis, but they are not making known their views publicly, as Col. Jewett has. But the action in his case has raised the question as to whether the club is to be maintained strictly as a Republican organization, or whether the gold Democrats are to be weeded out. Future developments will be awaited with keen interest.

The Indianapolis Southern, which is to give this city an air line to the coal fields, is being rapidly completed. Eli Marvin of Frankfort, one of the promoters, who was here today, said that most of the grading has been done and the laying of the rails will soon begin. The road will run to the Greene and Sullivan county coal fields and will also furnish another outlet for the great Oolitic stone quarries. It will pass through Brown county, being the first road that hilly spot has been able to land. When it is completed through Brown there will only be two other counties—Ohio and Switzerland—without roads. The Indianapolis Southern will be a part of the Illinois Central system, which will have important terminal facilities here. The traffic arrangement with this system will make the new road an important contributor to the commercial side of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Nation Again in Jail.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. Lucy Wilhoite, Mrs. Lydia Muntz and Mrs. Myra McHenry broke two large plate-glass windows in the Malson wholesale supply company's warehouse yesterday. They were arrested and are now in jail.

Plans for Escape.

Tientsin, Oct. 1.—Russian officers here admit that it is the intention of the remaining Russian war vessels at Port Arthur to attempt to escape. They say that they expected the movement a week ago and that it may now be expected daily.

A Holiday for Odessa.

Odessa, Oct. 1.—Emperor Nicholas arrived here from St. Petersburg yesterday afternoon and reviewed the troops. Thousands of persons lined the streets and the whole city enjoyed a holiday.

First Degree Murder Charged.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 1.—Horace Porterfield, who stabbed to death Richard Swanson on Wednesday, has been held to the circuit court without bond for murder in the first degree.

Your blood goes through your body with jumps and bounds, carrying warmth and active life to every part, if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35cents, Tea or Tablet. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

SERIAL STORY CONTEST

Republican Readers Have the Opportunity to Select the Next Story.

The REPUBLICAN has the opportunity to secure for publication one of the following continued stories and its readers are given an opportunity to select the story they prefer. The voting opens now and closes at noon Monday, October 10. The story receiving the largest number of votes will be selected as our next story as soon as the "Soldier of Commerce" is completed. Every reader of the REPUBLICAN is entitled to one vote. Where a family takes the REPUBLICAN each member of the family who reads the paper is entitled to one vote. Cut out the coupon and bring or mail it to the REPUBLICAN office, or hand it to the carrier boys. The vote will be counted at noon each day and the result announced in the evening paper.

THE FILIGREE BALL

by Anna Katharine Green, author of "The Millionaire Baby" recently published in the Ladies Home Journal. "The Filigree Ball" is one of the best detective stories which have come from the pen of this distinguished writer. The Buffalo News says, "One will burn the midnight candle rather than give up 'The Filigree Ball' before the final line."

OVER THE BORDER.

by Robert Barr, author of "Jennie Baxter, Journalist," "Tekla," etc. It is a stirring love romance during the struggle between King Charles I, of England and Oliver Cromwell. It is considered by reviewers the best story Mr. Barr has written.

THE HEART'S HIGHWAY.

by Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins, one of the most charming story writers of the day. All the world loves a lover and this serial is a charming love romance, the plot being laid in the historical epoch of colonial days. Those who have read any of Mrs. Wilkins' stories will know how full of interest this story will be.

Serial Story Contest Coupon.

THE SEYMOUR REPUBLICAN.

Contest Closes at Noon Monday, Oct. 10, 1904.

I am a reader of the REPUBLICAN and cast my vote for the continued story indicated by a (x) below to be published as the next serial:

☐ THE FILIGREE BALL.

☐ OVER THE BORDER.

☐ THE HEART'S HIGHWAY.

Name.....

Bring or mail this coupon or hand to the carrier boy so as to reach the REPUBLICAN office before noon Monday, Oct. 10, 1904.

\$2.29 WORTH \$3.00

We are selling the biggest

Wood Air Tight Stove

in the country, 36 inches high, 30 inches long, 20 inches wide, lined, guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. They go for

\$ 2.29

as long as they last.

We also have a full line of coal burners. Prices lower than the lowest. Call and see them.

FRED VOSS

READY FOR THE AUTUMN ACTIVITY THE FAIR STORE

Special Hour Sale Every Morning Throughout the Two Weeks.

There is no news that appears in our advertising so welcome as the news of new goods. Especially attractive is the news now. We've just crossed the line twixt summer and fall, the new seasons outfitting begins, and this store has used all its energy, all its experience to make your Autumn and Winter buying a source of pleasure and satisfaction to you.

Special Sale Monday, Oct. 3 to Saturday, Oct. 15

Hour Sale,
9 to 10
Each Day.



Hour Sale, 9:00 to 10:00 O'clock.
BE ON TIME.

Table Oil Cloth worth 20 cts. a yd. for	12c
Window Shades 6 feet long 25 cts now	15c
Glass Lamp complete worth 25c. only	15c
Wash Boards worth 20 cts. for	10c
Towles worth 12 cts. each, now for	7c

Hour Sale, 10:00 to 11:00 O'clock
BE ON TIME.

Ladies' Purses worth 50 cts for	29c
Stove Piping worth 10 cts for	7c
Ladies' Hose the 10 cent kind, per pair	6c
Water Glasses worth 19 cts a set	9c
Ladies Belts 25 cts each	19c

Hour Sale,
10 to 11
Each Day.



Black Petticoats

Correct Styles and good taste in every one of our New Fall Petticoats, in them is united comfort with elegance and accurate fit with long wear.

Table Damask

Bleached, half bleached, colored at special price.

Fall Ribbons

Come bright and early to-morrow morning, any bargains you see here await you.

Coal Hods

Made of Heavy Japanned Tin, well worth the price at what they will be sold at on this sale.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

25 dozen all different designs will be sold at a very low price.

Fall Neckwear

Large assortment of the popular collars in all styles and sizes.

Cup, Saucer and Plate

The price will convince you that they are worth twice the amount for what they will be sold on this sale

Floor Oil Cloth

These goods will sell at a very close margin while they last.

Wedding Presents

You will not regret when you call on us, when you are in need of any thing for such occasion.

Woolen Skirts

Just think for a moment, the cold wave is coming very shortly, are you prepared for the same?

Flower Pots

All sizes at a very low price during this sale.

Kabo Corsets.

Corsets to suit, no matter what your requirements are, we have the kind of Corset to suit you, we keep your friendship by selling you the right kind.

Yarns

No better assortment of colors and makes to be found any where.

Ladies' Autum Underwear

Why pay more than we are asking when you can't get any better underwear, we want to see you in our underwear department.

Children's Underwear

In styles too numerous to mention, every good quality manufactured in soft cotton, ribbed or wool merino garments, in Vests Pantalettes, boy's shirts or drawers or Union Suits.

Hosiery Bargains

In Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose, we have the quality, styles and the right price.

Tinware

We need the space, as Xmas time is coming near at hand, so you will be surprised when you see the price on these goods.

Gents' Underwear

Men's heavy fleeced Underwear; all styles, very low prices, talk it over, it is here for your inspection.

Furs

If you need something in the Fur line, you had better call in and see what we have. We have the quality and the price is right.

House Furnishing

Allow your eyes to feast upon largest and most varied stock of House Furnishings in Seymour. Do not solicit cross words or sour looks from "hubby" when you can fit out your kitchen at prices that we offer

Fancy Goods

Under this head we have such a variegated assortment that space forbids enumerating them. Bargain prices rule the whole list in this fancy goods display.

Lace Curtains.

Our Lace Curtain department is the proper place for economical buyers to visit. The styles and prices are here for your inspection.

The 10 Cent Counter

Do not forget when you give us a visit to locate our 10 cent counter.

Chinaware

When you call in to see the china ware we have, you will find that it is the proper place for buying these goods.

Remember the Special Hour Sale Every Morning

We extend a cordial invitation and we want you to make this store your permanent shopping and down town stopping headquarters. Every department is crammed full of new goods. We believe in straight forward advertising, reliable merchandise offered at the very closest prices, and kind and courteous treatment to all alike. We aim to give you such values and treatment as will convince you that it will be to your interest to become a permanent customer here, but even though you do not desire to purchase your Fall goods at present, do not hesitate to come and look as our clerks do not become impatient if a sale is not made. The better posted you are on values, the more you will appreciate the superiority of this Autumn Exhibit. Thanking you for your past patronage.

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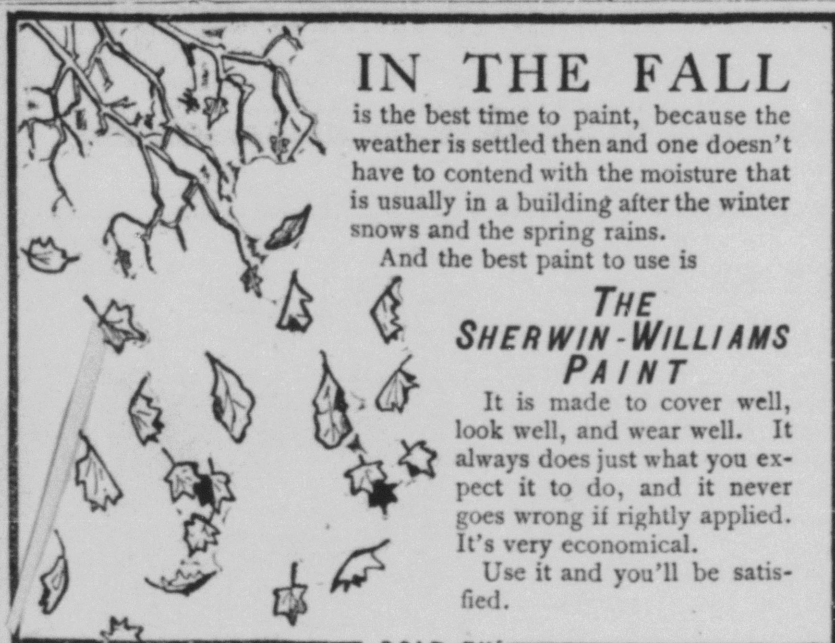
SOMETHING NEW

The "FLAT-IRON SHAPE." The latest style Soft Hat for young men in Nut Brown, Tan, Olive and Black.

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IN THE FALL is the best time to paint, because the weather is settled then and one doesn't have to contend with the moisture that is usually in a building after the winter snows and the spring rains. And the best paint to use is

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

It is made to cover well, look well, and wear well. It always does just what you expect it to do, and it never goes wrong if rightly applied. It's very economical. Use it and you'll be satisfied.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., October 1, 1904—Fair tonight and Sunday except showers extreme south portion. Warm Sunday.

G. L. Hancock has sold his cottage on Centennial street to Alonzo Bollin. The sale was made through the H. C. D. innoteil agency.

Go to W. H. Reynolds for good groceries at low prices.

FOR SALE—Cheap and quick soft coal stove. S. A. BARNES. \$20.00

FOR SALE—Buggy almost new. See Will Hollenbeck, 216 Jeff. ave. \$20.00

Palace Millinery for bargains.

WANTED—20 good milch cows. MRS. R. J. SHIELDS, 722 North Broadway, Seymour, Ind.

FOR SALE—Two four-room cottages. Inquire here. \$22.00

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms for housekeeping, well located. Inquire at REPUBLICAN office. \$1.00

Fall Trimmed Hats.

Our new styles of trimmed hats for fall are here and ready for inspection. We will be glad to have you call and see the beautiful patterns we are offering this year.

HODAPP & WEITROFF, Seymour.

Palace Millinery for bargains.

Meat Market.

A full line of fresh and cured meats always on hand. Everything strictly first-class. Corner Third and Ewigg streets. old

TIP GLASSON.

Meeting of Prohibition Alliance.

There will be a meeting of the Seymour Prohibition Alliance held at the residence of F. H. Hadley, 515 Indianapolis ave., Thursday Sept. 29 at 7:30. All who are interested in prohibition work are invited. old

Special Fares to Louisville via Pennsylvania Lines.

October 3rd to 5th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Louisville, account annual horse show, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from Franklin, Shelbyville, and intermediate stations. old

MONUMENT DEDICATED.

Interesting and Impressive Ceremonies at Pigeon Roost.

The shaft erected to the memory of the men, women and children massacred early in the last century, by the Indians at a spot in Scott county, designated as Pigeon Roost, was dedicated today.

A great crowd was present to participate in the ceremonies relative to the dedication. The program as prepared by the members of the monument commission—J. H. Hodapp, J. W. Martin and J. W. Forance—included a parade, addresses by Governor Durbin, Attorney-General Miller, J. H. Shea, W. E. English, C. L. Jewett, S. B. Wells, Dr. Lucas, Captain Baisley and Miss Lizzie Coleman.

The people throughout Southern Indiana have taken much interest in the erection of this monument. The following historical sketch of the massacre is found on the back of a picture of the monument issued by the monument commission.

PIGEON ROOST MASSACRE.

This tragic event was an incident of the war with Great Britain, which commenced in June, 1812, and tended still further to increase the hostility of the Indians, who were supplied with means of more efficient warfare by the enemy.

Almost at the same time Forts Harrison and Wayne were besieged an attack was made by the Indians, previously friendly, on Pigeon Roost settlement, which consisted of the following families and persons: Elias Payne, Isaiah Coffman, Ben Johnson Zebulon Collings, Ben Vount, Henry Collings, Richard Richey and a Mr. Crum. Payne and Coffman were killed while hunting beets. William Collings remained in his cabin near the scene of this tragedy and defended his family. His wife loaded the guns while he was fighting the enemy through a small porthole, his daughter moulding the bullets. After the battle had raged awhile a bullet from the enemy tore off the lock of one of his guns, but he still kept on using it, firing only with the other gun, and then as the enemy again approached, after falling back on account of his deadly aim, he used the disabled gun, the sight of the muzzle of which frightened them off again and then when they again approached, the good gun did its work. He finally made his escape through an opening in the floor and passed through a ravine and up the creek to Zeb. Collings' block house, whence the alarm was spread to the Henryville and Charlestown settlements, five and twelve miles away, where an armed force of men were soon collected, who followed in close pursuit of the enemy, who succeeded in crossing the Muscatuck, which was too high for the pursuers to ford and the chase was abandoned.

The victims were twenty-four, fifteen of them children. The shrieks of the victims were heard by those who had fled and were in hiding. Their remains were consumed with the cabins which had sheltered them and where the tomahawk or bullet had laid them low, the torch being used to still more blacken the scene.

New raisins, currants, at the Model grocery.

Another Pastor Surprised.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church gave their pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jackson, a pleasant surprise by assembling at their home with well filled baskets of dainty viands, such as these good ladies are so well calculated to prepare. These were spread and partaken of in a manner that surely proved the heart felt appreciation of their efforts by all present.

After the refreshments the pastor and his wife were presented with a beautiful silk quilt which was the workmanship of many willing hearts and hands. Many are the names embroidered thereon and the dimes counted out \$65.00, a very memorable affair as to quilt as well as the surprise. Rev. Mr. Jackson expected to fill the pulpit at Reddington but the appointment was recalled by the society and he was apprised of the fact about thirty-five minutes before time for him to leave his home.

Mrs. Jackson was preparing him a quick supper when the society came rushing in with every thing prepared. One Who Was There.

New raisins, currants, at the Model grocery.

Christy's minstrels at the opera house tonight.

Good minstrels always delight an audience. Christy's minstrels are good ones and will be at the opera house tonight.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of

Model Dyspepsia Cure

SEPTEMBER WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Very Cool, but Favorable to Crops in General.

September, 1904, was remarkably cool, with normal rainfall and excessive sunshine. The warmest day was the 2nd, with a temperature mean of 85 degrees, and the coldest was the 15th with a mean of 55 degrees. The greatest daily range of temperature was 35 degrees, and the monthly range was 50 degrees. Electric storms were noted on the 3rd, 14th, 18th, 24th, 26th and 28th. Dense fogs formed on the 9th and 20th. Prevailing winds southerly and light. Light frost formation—no damage—on the 15th and 16th. Rain fell on 9 days, 15 days were clear, 10 days were partly cloudy and 5 were cloudy.

The total precipitation was 3.24 inches, and the heaviest rainfall in any 24 hours was 1.00 inch on the 24th. Corn matured past frost danger line, much was cut for fodder, and the crop shortage is not more than 10 per cent. Much wheat sown, earlier fields sprouted, and growing nicely. About the usual acreage in cultivation. Other marketable crops matured. Very generous rains on the closing days refreshed soils and revived vegetation. Fall pastures particularly benefited. General farm outlook bright. Temperatures: Maximum, 91 degrees on the 11th; minimum, 41 degrees on the 16th, and the monthly temperature mean was 68.9 degrees above zero.

JOHN AULD FOR-ATHE, Observer Weather Bureau.

DIED.

FOSTER.—Mrs. Ed. E. Foster, died Friday night at 9 o'clock at the family home at Newry, a few miles southeast of the city. Her age was about 33 years. She leaves a husband and three children, the oldest six years of age and the youngest ten days. Mrs. Foster was the daughter of Geo. A. Robertson, of this city, and she had many friends. The funeral will be at Uniontown Sunday at 11 a.m. Burial in the cemetery at that place.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain constantly in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Christy's Minstrels.

Tonight there will be an attraction at the opera house that you will of course want to see—Christy Brothers' Minstrels. The troupe came in a special car this morning and at noon made a creditable parade. This minstrel troupe is entertaining large audiences every night and the commendations they get is conclusive proof of the excellence of their performance.

S. S. Rally Day.

The First Baptist Sunday school will observe Rally Day tomorrow morning at the regular Sunday school hour 9:15 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Opening exercises. Study of the lesson. Song "Rally Ye Faithful,".... School True to Our Own..... Margaret Remy The Sunday School Bell..... Gladys Marshall, Esther Arnold Rally DayAnno Day Solo, "We Rally Today"..... Mildred Adams

The offering will be used for State Sunday school work. All who are interested in the Sunday school are invited to attend.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should not be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Prices, 72c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

New raisins, currants, at the Model grocery.

PERSONAL.

W. T. Branaman was at Brownstown today.

Riley Cox, of Tampico, was here today.

Lincoln Holmes came up from Medora today.

Smith Sayers was here from Crothersville today.

Don C. Plummer was here from Vallonia today.

D. K. Mottenger was over from Owen township today.

W. D. Richards was over from Clearspring today.

Wm. Spear was here from Carr township last night.

Frank Stockholder was in from Hamilton township today.

A. H. DeGolyer made a business trip to Crothersville today.

Joab Murphy, of Butlerville, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Jno. L. Vogel and C. S. Brolyer made a trip to Indianapolis today.

J. M. Hamer and wife will go to St. Louis tomorrow to visit the exposition.

Ed Davis who has been visiting at Medora returned to Indianapolis today.

Hon. W. E. Springer, of Elizabethtown, district chairman, was here today.

Miss Grace Conner went to Greencastle this morning to spend a few days.

U. S. Goss, candidate for representative, was here from Carr township today.

Ed Fear, formerly employed in one of the harness factories here was in town last night.

Presiding Elder Baxter went to Jeffersonville today to conduct quarterly meeting.

R. W. Rose of Surprise, was in town last evening. He contemplates moving to this city.

Miss Lizzie McGovern came home this morning from a visit of seven weeks at St. Louis.

O. H. Montgomery and Louis Schneck were at Vernon this morning on legal business.

John M. Lewis and wife will leave in the morning for St. Louis to visit the World's Fair.

Fred H. Kasting was with the crowd that went down to the dedication of Pigeon Roost monument.

D. N. Green, jr., was here from Sparksville today and reported his father still critically ill.

Jos. Smith and wife and her sister returned yesterday from a month's visit at Washington City.

L. A. Hornady, of Kurtz, and Polk Hornady, of Vallonia, were here to hear the Governor last night.

Dr. L. Ruddick and wife and son, who have spent several weeks in Kansas with relatives and friends are back home, having had a pleasant trip.

Chas. T. Benton, Chas. F. Robertson, J. W. Cunningham, Elmer Shepard, J. W. Lewis and a hack load of others were here last night to attend the Durbin-English meeting.

Barney Smith and wife and mother, of Chatsworth, Ill., who came here a few days ago with the remains of their baby for burial at Mt. Zion, left this morning for Franklin. From there they will return home.

J. H. Hodapp, John T. Foster, D. W. Wilson, P. J. O'Connor, R. O. Judd, L. W. Jones and wife, Mrs. Mary England, S. V. Harding, Alpha Cox, T. S. Blish, Rev. J. A. Sargent, J. H. Shea, J. M. Sutton, and about seventy-five others went from here to the Pigeon Roost monument dedication today.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

A. J. Ross is watching the Chestnut street crossing for J. M. Sutton.

R. S. McVeigh, division freight agent, was here today on business with C. C. Frey.

The Panhandle trains were nearly all late today owing to the special stops made on account of the Pigeon Roost monument dedication.

A Warning to Old Soldiers.

Judge Parker says that if elected president he will revoke the order of President Roosevelt reducing the age limit for receiving the full benefit of the 1890 law, and that he will then use all his powers to have a just and equitable service pension law passed by congress.

If Judge Parker knows anything of the party which will control him if, unfortunately, he should be elected, he knows full well that they will allow no pension legislation, as three fourths of his party in congress are very hostile to all pensions, and that others are only for pension legislation for the votes that they many thereby control.

No old soldier should vote for Judge Parker.

Read his letter of acceptance and on Nov. 8th stamp the eagle.

Bible Study Rally.

The Epworth League will have a Bible Study Rally Saturday evening, at 6:45. All the leaguers are urged to be present.

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME Are Never Without Peruna in the House for Catarrhal Diseases.



W. D. WATSON, Clovis, Fresno County, Cal., writes:

"God bless you for what you have done for me. The rheumatism has all disappeared, and to-day all exclaim, 'How well you look!' I tell them yes, and I owe it all to Dr. Hartman for his good advice to me. To-day finds me as free from pain as I ever was. The rainy season has set in here, but the change hasn't affected me as it used to. I am very thankful that I have found out that you can and will help the suffering ones that will follow your advice. Several have asked me what cured me, and I tell them. They get the medicine then. We keep Peruna in the house. My daughter has two sons, and they keep well and go to school, and they take the medicine every day."

"My wife was troubled with a pain in her side for years. Now she is taking your medicine and is real smart. I will do all I can for you and for those who need your advice."

Mr. Jno. O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272, writes:

"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Peruna completely cured my wife and I of catarrhal troubles of twenty-five years standing. In my rounds as a traveling man I am a walking advertisement of Peruna."

Mrs. Alla Schwandt, Sanborn, Minn., writes:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism and catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep and nothing bothers me now. If I ever am affected with any kind of sickness Peruna will be the medicine I shall use. My son was cured of catarrh of the larynx by Peruna."—Mrs. Alla Schwandt.

Why Old People are Especially Liable to Systemic Catarrh.

When old age comes on, catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to old people. Peruna is their safeguard. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised that meets these cases exactly.

Such cases cannot be treated locally; nothing but an effective systemic remedy could cure them. This is exactly what Peruna is.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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The entire Stock of Charles Bush is being Sold at

SACRIFICE SALE

The Stock Consists of

Dress Goods, Silks, Carpets. Underwear, Flannels. Notions and Domestic.

This includes all the New Purchases of new and desirable goods for fall and winter use purchased in Chicago for this sale.

COME TO THE BIG SALE TODAY,

Fred Able, Prop.,

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Fifty Nations Assemble

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Brown suitings and fancy mixtures will be popular this season. Call at our store and select your fall suit from the largest assortment in the city.

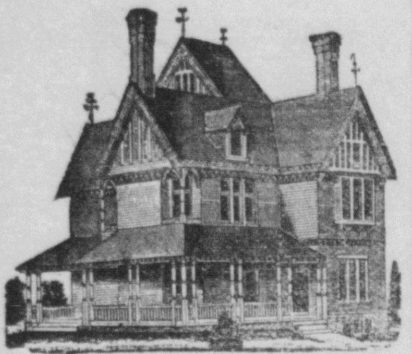
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TIME TO BEGIN.

Systematic Saving Will Accumulate a Small Fortune.

More people every day are realizing that money regularly laid by in small amounts with the Co-operative Building and Loan Association will earn more money and when the series terminates will pay them a snug sum to be invested in a home or in business.

The plan is very simple. On each share of stock for which you subscribe you pay to the Association twenty-five cents per week. This money paid in by the numerous stockholders is loaned to members, wishing to borrow money on first mortgage security on real estate in Seymour and Jackson



county. The interest paid on these loans is distributed among the shareholders, both those who borrow and those who do not borrow. So that while the borrowing member pays six per cent interest on his loan he receives a part of his interest in dividends on his stock and his Association loan actually costs him less than a straight loan for the same length of time, as shown by the figures published last week. And the investing member pays in considerably less than the \$100.00 which he draws out as the matured value of his stock.

New series "G" will start Monday, October 3, and stock may be taken either in investment or loan. For full particulars, see

W. F. PETER, Sec'y.

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New Pennsylvania Time Table.

NORTHBOUND.		
No. 31	8:06 a. m.	
No. 19	9:50 a. m.	
No. 33	3:35 p. m.	
No. 27	4:54 p. m.	
No. 1	9:52 p. m.	
SOUTHBOUND.		
No. 6	5:10 a. m.	
No. 26	8:35 a. m.	
No. 30	10:06 a. m.	
No. 18	5:40 p. m.	
No. 32	8:42 p. m.	

Excursions to
Famous Mackinac Region
For Health and Pleasure

Leaves Seymour September 3d, 8th and 10th over Pennsylvania Lines. Round trip fare to Traverse City, Omena, Northport, Petoskey and Mackinac Island, \$11; to Mackinac Island, \$12. Tickets good returning thirty days. Consult ticket agent Pennsylvania Lines.

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THE GREAT RESTORATIVE WILL CURE YOU.

We want all men and women who are weak to know that Bar-Ben is truly and without exception the greatest home treatment for lost vitality and its kindred ailments.

BAR-BEN is a true nerve tonic and blood purifier. It puts new vigor and perfect health into the weak nerves and broken down system. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect and promotes refreshing sleep; body, brain and nerves are built up rapidly under its use. BAR-BEN is the scientific, natural and positive cure for all nervous diseases, lost vitality, night emissions and excesses, the effects of overwork, worry, brain fatigue, the excessive use of tobacco, opium or liquor. No matter what has caused your trouble, Bar-Ben will bring you back to health. Let's wait another day. Let some Bar-Ben begin taking it. The sooner you commence, the sooner your weakness will vanish. All druggists, 50 cents or mailed on receipt of price. Write for free sample.

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TO ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

At Approximately One Cent per Mile via Pennsylvania Lines.

World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines at approximately one cent per mile each Tuesday and Thursday until September 20th, valid in coaches of through trains, good returning within seven days. These are the lowest rates at which World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis are sold. Fifteen day tickets, sixty day tickets and season tickets sold daily at reduced fares, good in sleeping or parlor cars with required Pullman tickets. For full information, consult J. W. Wray ticket agent Pennsylvania Lines.

FARES TO ST. LOUIS. World's Fair Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis are now on sale via Pennsylvania Lines. Fares from Seymour are as follows: Tickets good for the round trip any time to December 15th, will be sold every day at \$12.50 for the round trip. Tickets good returning within sixty days not later than December 15th, will be sold every day at \$10.50 for the round trip. Tickets good returning within fifteen days will be sold every day at \$9.50 for the round trip.

World's Fair at Its Best NOW; Daily Excursions to St. Louis Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains arrive St. Louis in good time for locating at hotels or boarding houses. Only two months more of the World's Fair. Fifteen-day tickets on sale daily at very low fare for the round trip. Ascertain particulars from J. W. Wray, ticket agent.

Special Low Rates to St. Louis.

Commencing Sunday Sept. 18 and continuing until the close of the exposition the B. & O. S-W. will sell coach excursion tickets to St. Louis and return on each Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Good to return within seven days including the date of sale.

C. C. FREY, Agent.

Special Low Home-Seekers Excursion

The B. & O. S-W. will sell round trip home seekers tickets to points in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma Territory and Texas at special low rates August 23d, Sept. 13th and 23rd. Good returning 21 days.

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

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B. & O. S-W. TIME TABLE

EAST BOUND.		
ARRIVE.	DEPART.	
No. 12 4:32 a. m. daily	4:37 a. m.	
No. 10 5:45 a. m. daily	5:48 a. m.	
No. 4 9:10 a. m. "	9:14 a. m.	
No. 2 3:40 p. m. "	3:45 p. m.	
No. 8 4:44 p. m. dly ex Sun 4:51 p. m.		
No. 6 6:13 p. m. daily	6:16 p. m.	
WESTBOUND.		
ARRIVE.	DEPART.	
No. 9 1:22 a. m. daily	1:25 a. m.	
No. 5 6:24 a. m. daily	6:27 a. m.	
No. 7 10:20 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:25 a. m.		
No. 1 11:15 a. m. daily	11:18 a. m.	
No. 11 2:13 p. m. daily	2:16 p. m.	
No. 3 11:18 p. m. "	11:23 p. m.	

Special Fares to Pigeon Roost Monument via Pennsylvania Lines.

October 1st excursion tickets to Pigeon Roost Monument, one mile north of Underwood, Ind., account of dedication ceremony, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from Louisville, Columbus and intermediate stations.

THE SENATE CHAPLAIN

Will Officiate at Funeral of Senator Hoar.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 1.—The funeral of Senator Hoar will be held Monday at 2:30 from the Church of



REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

the Unity. The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate, will officiate. The body will lie in state at the city hall during Monday. The burial will be in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Concord, Tuesday.

COLORADO TOWN FLOODED

Trinidad Swept by Torrent Which Rages Through Streets.

Trinidad, Col., Oct. 1.—A terrific flood struck the city of Trinidad and the whole valley along the Las Animas river, devastating a wide section and causing a loss which may reach one million dollars. So far as known there was no loss of life, but there were many narrow escapes.

Every bridge in the city of Trinidad is out, the Santa Fe station is demolished, all of the railroads are tied up and the telephone and telegraphic service completely suspended. More than thirty city blocks in the residence and business portions were from two to four feet under water along the river. The flood was caused by the heavy rain which has been falling for two days.

Given a Change of Venue.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Judge Kersten has decided to grant a change of venue in the Iroquois theater case on the petition of two of the defendants, and Treasurer Thomas J. Noonan and Stage Carpenter James E. Cummings of the Iroquois theater, who will be allowed to have their trial on the charge of manslaughter removed to another county, where the prejudice alleged to exist in Chicago and Cook county will be lacking. Will J. Davis, president of the Iroquois Theater company, did not petition with the others.

Court Takes a Hand.

Leadville, Col., Oct. 1.—Judge E. M. Owens has issued an injunction against the members of the Leadville Mining District association restraining them from proceeding further to compel miners to forsake the Western Federation of Miners and take out association cards in order to retain their positions in the mines of the camp. The application for injunction was made by the president and secretary of the local miners' union. The defendants named comprise nearly every mine owner and manager in the camp.

Another Muncie Tragedy.

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 1.—Last evening on the street, within half a square of the saloon where on Wednesday Mrs. Hattie Gaudner shot and perhaps fatally wounded Frank Herrich, Mrs. Jennie Gorman, shot her husband twice in the back and then turned the revolver upon herself, sending two bullets into her head. The tragedy was the culmination of a long series of domestic quarrels. Gorman was a bartender in Herrich's saloon until recently.

Butler Was Acquitted.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 1.—After being in continuous session for nearly twelve hours the jury in the trial of A. H. Butler, former cashier of the defunct Exchange Bank at Lockport, brought in a verdict finding the defendant not guilty. The bank closed its doors a year ago with a shortage of between \$50,000 and \$75,000, involving about 400 depositors.

He Didn't Stay Long.

New York, Oct. 1.—William Waldorf Astor has sailed for Liverpool on the White Star steamship Celtic.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Beautiful Jim Key, the famous educated horse is admitted by all to be the greatest wonder of the Pike.
Business failures for the week number 175 against 203 last week and 153 in the like week of 1903.
Right Hon. and Mrs. James Bryce, of Great Britain, are the guests of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt.
The triennial convention of the Daughters of the King in the United States is in session at New Haven.

The reports which charged the Japanese troops with looting at Liao Yang were greatly exaggerated.
The Wisconsin state supreme court adjourned until October 18 without taking action on the La Follette case.

Heavy rains have caused serious damage to railroads in western Texas, New Mexico and northern Mexico.
Reports from Fort Arthur state that the garrison there is confident of being able to hold out until the first of next year.

In the eight months ending August 31 there were 100 known murders in the state of Mississippi, chiefly among the lower classes and negroes.

An authoritative statement has been made that Gov. Odell will not resign as governor, or retire from the chairmanship of the Republican state committee of New York.

D. M. Alling, Freeport—Was all in down.

Could not eat or sleep. Allister's Rocky Mountain Tea made me a well man. 35 cents, Tea or Tablet. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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Tree Life.

Have you any idea what is the average length of a tree's life? Information gathered by the German forestry commission assigns to the pine tree 700 years as a maximum length of life, 425 years to the silver fir, 275 to the larch, 245 to the red beech, 210 to the aspen, 200 to the birch, 170 to the ash, 145 to the elder and 130 to the elm. The heart of the oak begins to rot at about the age of 300 years. Of the holly it is said there is a specimen aged 410 years in existence near Aschaffenburg, in Germany.

"When I get personally acquainted," said the original philosopher, "with some of the fellows that the women folks goes crazy over it cures me of ever wantin' to be popular with the women folks."—Baltimore American.

The Peepers.

Mrs. Buggins—Those busy neighbors next door who are always peeping through the blinds have an awful lot to say about their family tree. Mr. Buggins—Huh! I'll bet it's a rubber plant.—Philadelphia Record.

Suspicious.

Estelle—I shuddered when he proposed. Bertha—Was he so awkward? Estelle—Oh, no. He did it so well.—Detroit Free Press.

Some people are cheerful because their blunders bother other people instead of themselves.—Atchison Globe.

How Many Girls and Young Women

Do you see every day of your life, with drawn face expression, squinting eyes, wrinkled brows, and distorted faces, all caused by the great effort made to see? How soon they grow prematurely old on account of the continued effort which is necessary to have in use every second of the day Who would not cheerfully wear a pair of slightly, properly fitted lenses and overcome these manifold troubles including the headaches that generally go with such cases? This is well worth your consideration. See yourself as others see you. Examinations free. Your money back for anything we do, if it's not right. Can you do as well elsewhere? Mr. and Mrs. Harsch.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.
Behrmann Frida
Cox Rachas Mrs.
Mack Mary Miss

GENTS.
Beaton Charley Mr.
Braikman Edd. Mr.
Cook Harry.

Seymour, Ind., Sept. 26, 1904.
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Now on Sale Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays via Pennsylvania Lines.

World's Fair 7-day round trip tickets to St. Louis are now sold over Pennsylvania Lines Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of every week at \$6.75 from Seymour Ind. These tickets are valid in coaches of through trains. Longer limit low price excursion tickets to World's Fair are sold every day. For particulars consult J. W. Wray, Ticket Agent, Pennsylvania Lines.

Special Train Service.

To accommodate persons desiring to attend the Pigeon Roost monument dedication exercises Saturday Oct. 1, the Pennsylvania Line will stop the following trains opposite the monument: No. 31 and 33 northbound, and No. 30 and 32 southbound, and will run a special train returning to leave Underwood for Columbus and intermediate stations at 4:30 p. m.

A GREAT MEETING

Will Be Convention of Republican Clubs Next Week.

Indianapolis, Sept. 30.—The convention of the National Association of Republican clubs next week promises to be one of the stellar events of the Indiana campaign. The Lincoln League of Indiana, which has charge of the local arrangements, is leaving no stone unturned to make it a success, so it is likely the visitors will have good cause to pleasantly remember their trip. Charles W. McGuire, president of the Indiana League, is here working with Secretary Hellman and R. Harry Miller, chairman of the bureau of organization, and they say there will be an immense attendance from Indiana. Nearly every state and territory will be well represented, and some of the finest marching clubs in this part of the country will be present. The speaking program itself will be strong enough to attract a great crowd from this state. George A. Knight of California and Secretary of the Treasury Shaw will address the association the first night, and Senator Beveridge and Secretary of War Taft the second. Each night there will be a long parade. Captain W. E. English has been appointed chairman of the reception committee.

A ceremony will be performed to-morrow near Scottsburg commemorating one of the bloodiest tragedies in his history of the state. After long years of effort the monument marking the scene of the horrible Pigeon Roost Indian massacre in 1812 will be dedicated. Governor Durbin, Senator James Fortune of Jeffersonville, Captain W. E. English, Attorney General Miller, Joe Shea of Seymour, Democratic candidate for attorney general, and other well-known Hoosiers will take part in the program. There will be two special trains to the scene. Owing to the great local interest it is expected that the attendance will be over 5,000, and that it will be one of the red-letter events of southern Indiana. Most of the residents of Indiana have forgotten about the massacre, and it is extremely doubtful if many ever heard of it till the agitation was started for a monument. The massacre occurred shortly after the battle of Tippecanoe, and twenty-two defenseless women and children were killed and their scalps taken. The perpetrators of the outrage were never caught and punished, but it was probably the last of the Indian depredations in this state.

The leaders of the two old parties are wondering what has become of the Populist state tickets. Three weeks ago the middle-of-the-roadsers nominated a ticket. Then the fusionists with great gusto but smaller attendance at their convention placed another ticket in the field. A movement was started then to get the two wings of the party together, but it is understood that the white dove of peace is still keeping shy of the camp of the leaders. It is supposed the leaders of the rival clans can't agree as to which side shall have control. In the meantime time is flying, and if they are to make the big showing in the campaign they predicted they will have to be at it. So far it is not understood that neither has secured a petition with 500 signatures, entitling the ticket to a position on the ballot.

An effort is being made today to secure a complete pardon for the Rev. Wm. E. Hinshaw of Danville, who is serving a life sentence at the state prison, Michigan City, for wife murder. It is understood that very strong influences are being brought to bear on Governor Durbin and the pardon board to secure the minister's release.

It is expected that several hundred Indianapolis people will go to St. Louis the first of next week to participate in the celebration of Indianapolis Day at the World's Fair on the 5th. The Commercial Club will go by one route and return by another, for the purpose of visiting a number of cities and booming Indianapolis.

Big Company Reorganized.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 30.—The National Grocery company of New Jersey, organized in July, 1902, has been disbanded and the National Grocery Company of Michigan was organized to succeed it as well as the Grand Rapids Grocery Company, organized Sept. 20 last. The capitalization is \$3,500,000, and there are twelve branches in Michigan, Indiana and Illinois.

Insane Mother's Suicide.
Elkhart, Ind., Sept. 30.—Rather than go to an insane asylum and leave three young sons, Mrs. Orville Cullard, aged thirty-eight years, drank carbolic acid in the presence of Sheriff Robertson of St. Joseph county, who, with a matron, had come for her. Her death followed in a few minutes.

Revenues Fall Off.
London, Oct. 1.—The return of the total revenue of the United Kingdom for the half year ending yesterday shows a decrease of \$15,233,525, compared with the corresponding period of 1903.

Poor Perkins!
"There's Perkins—you know Perkins—entered into an agreement with his wife soon after their marriage twenty years ago that whenever either lost temper or stormed the other was to keep silence."

"And the scheme worked?"
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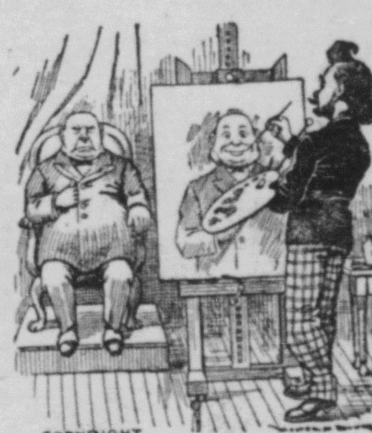
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